

Docket No. 214586US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuki HEMMI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/964,624

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FOR: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WATER QUALITY IN NUCLEAR REACTOR AND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO WHICH THE METHOD IS APPLIED



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment w/ Marked-up Copy** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ **Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (3 months)**

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 10-20, with the following text:

--In the method of the present invention for controlling water quality in a nuclear reactor, an amount of iron carried into the nuclear reactor serving as a source of radioactivity is minimized as much as possible in order to reduce remarkably an amount of NiFe_2O_4 adhering on the surface of coated fuel pipes in a fuel assembly serving as a source of ions and radioactivity in the nuclear reactor. An amount of iron contained in system water such as

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